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### First day of trial of Norway gunman Breivik ends

OSLO (AFP) - Prosecutors confronted a defiant Anders Behring Breivik with harrowing recordings of his slaughter of 77 people in Norway last July as he went on trial Monday for the world's deadliest solo shooting spree.

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The trial in Oslo was told that Breivik was responsible for the bloodiest chapter in modern-day Norway as prosecutors detailed how he killed each of his victims.

But while Breivik showed no emotion at the evidence of his killings, his eyes welled up as the court viewed a 12-minute anti-Islam film summarising his manifesto which he posted online the day of the carnage.

"I acknowledge the acts, but not criminal guilt, and I claim legitimate defence," the 33-year-old, who is accused of "acts of terror," told the court at the start of his trial.

Breivik, dressed in a dark suit and gold-coloured tie, told the judges he did not "recognise the Norwegian court." They then recorded a not guilty plea



# Minister announces finalization of agreement for a Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Aruba considered imminent



Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Aruba



Minister of Tourism, Transport & Labor, Otmar Oduber, announced that his ministry considers a contract with Southwest Inc to construct and manage a 310-room 4-star Hard Rock Hotel & Casino at the site of the former Bushiri Beach Resort will be finalized and signed very shortly.

A call went out in October for submission of project plans, and though nine international concerns initially showed interest, it was Southwest and Global, the hospitality concern with the Starwood and Sheraton brand resorts, which showed serious intent by meeting the requirement of a \$2 million dollar submission fee with their proposals.

A commission was formed with personnel from the Central Bank of Aruba and Chamber of Commerce to study the agreements and negotiate with the companies during the se-

#### Overall Illustration

lection process.

Presently, the agreement is pending the demonstration that Southwest has the 40% guaranteed equity on the \$120 million project, before finalization. Renderings of the project show a spectacular resort which will be built from the ground up after the removal of the old Bushiri buildings; it

will occupy the present grounds, without impinging on the pubic beach adjacent.

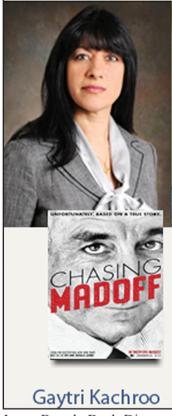
The planned resort will have sections ranging from 5 floors to 7; there will be adult, teen and kids' entertainment areas and several pools, one with a waterslide.

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### Aruba Trade & Industry Association to host 2nd Women in Leadership Conference



Joyce Bartels-Daal, Director of the Aruba Trade & Industry Association, ATIA, announced on Tuesday, April 9 they will again host a Women in Leadership Conference this coming June 29, thanks to kind sponsorship of CMB Bank, represented during the announce- ment by P/R Manager Armin Solognier.

This year, they were proud to report that three internationally known and dynamic speakers will be presenters during the Friday conference, beginning at 8:00 AM.

Last year's event was standing room only; this year, they are certain of an equally enthusiastic response for speakers Suzanne Leonard, Gaytri Kachroo and Lisa Nichols.

Suzanne Leonard is the Founder and CEO of Vanguard- The Thought Leaders' Alliance; she formed the company in an effort to revolutionize an entire industry. Her belief is that a speaker-centric model allowing for free agency is vital in today's economy. Her recent work includes being senior advisor to the leadership team of CoveyLink Worldwide. As Executive Director of Business and Community Development she implemented an aggressive strategy of identifying, securing and developing speaker-led experiences that created measurable, lasting impacts on both organizations and participants

Dr. Gaytri Kachroo, originally from India, now resides in the U.S. and Canada. She is best known as the lead counsel to the famous 'Fox Hound' whistleblowers in the cases against Bernie Madoff. An experienced litigator and



Suzanne Meldeau Leonard

corporate lawyer, she has been admitted to the bar in Quebec, Massachusetts and New York. Having obtained five law degrees, including an LLM and SJD from the Harvard Law School, she has

from 28 countries) addressing transnational financial fraud including a \$15.5 billion settlement for some 75,000 European investors. Additionally, she has presented a proposal for a new International Financial Tribunal to the World Legal Forum at The Hague to handle cross-border financial fraud disputes and founded the International Center for Corporate and Financial Ethics and Responsibility in Cambridge, Massa- chusetts.

Lisa Nichols is a popular author and motivational speaker, considered a "break-through specialist" and one of the featured interviewees in the film "The Secret," and founder of Motivating the

She is particularly known

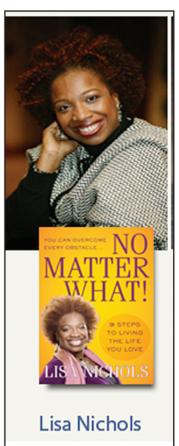


ATIA personnel with sponsor rep Armin Solognier

co-chaired international practice groups and India practices at several law firms in the Boston area. Her vast experience and education prompted Harry Markopolos to hire her in 2005 to build a business model for his fraud investigation business when no other law firms could or would.

Dr. Kachroo is the Vice-Chair of the Global Alliance on the Madoff case (a civil society of some 5000 lawyers

for her "No Matter What!" Tele-seminar series and her most recent book is "Unbreakable Spirit: Rising Above the Impossible." She is particularly adept at exploiting modern media outlets in bringing across a message, and many of her works teach others how to do the same aside from learning from adversity and making the most of events by incorporating them as positive,



learning life experience-no matter what.

Tickets for the Women in Leadership Conference are on sale for 175 florins (\$100) per person at the ATIA office located at Pedro Gallegostraat 6, or call 582-7593 to reserve a block of tickets.

by Rosalie Klein



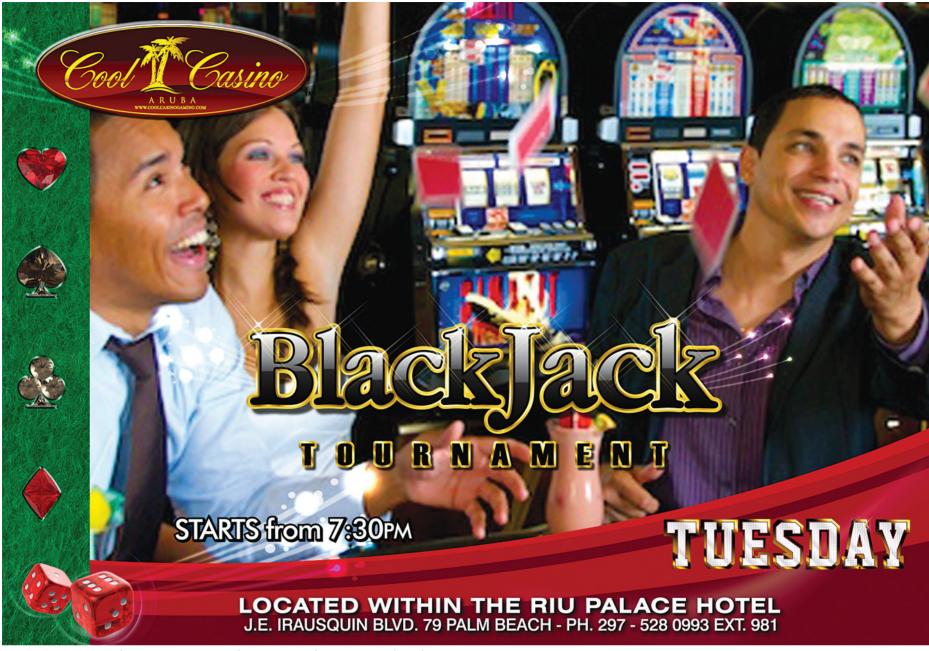
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# Productive meeting with Minister and members of Aruba Diamond Taxi Services

ORANJESTAD -- Recently, Minister of Tourism, Transport & Labor held a very productive meeting with Aruba Diamond Taxi Services to discuss different matters related to the services of taxi transportation on the island.

One of the topics discussed was the new management policies of DOPV, among others, the "3 strikes and you're out" policy.

In this meeting, the government reiterated that they are maintaining the moratorium to 400 taxis on the island. Until it can be proven that there is indeed and in fact the need for more taxis, the moratorium of 400 will be maintained and they will not issue any more taxi permits.

One matter of importance for the Minister was the matter of the health certification for taxi chauffeurs which in the past was done by family physicians. In certain cases the complete medical examination was not being done which was putting passengers and the general public in danger. The policy now is that all taxi chauffeurs are required to be submitted to a rigorous physical exam through SVB.

The government agreed that while there will not be uniformity with respect to the color of the taxi cabs, there must be uniformity in the "taxi signs" on each vehicle. Each cab must have the same size sign, same color sign affixed in the same manner indicating that that vehicle is a taxi cab.

With respect to the rates charged this too have to be organized to ensure that every taxi charges the exact same rates. The structure of the rates will be more transparent with rates increasing with a flat rate.

There is a commission working on the changes in the law regarding the import duty on taxi cabs. The intention is to reduce this from 4 years to 3 years. As of the 1st of June 2012 the government will implement, in part, a new protocol in anticipation of the changes in the law.

They will also be introduc-

ing a dispatcher at the Aruba Airport Authority and at the Aruba Ports Authority to help regulate the taxi services and to make this more organized. The Minister also reminded the taxi chauffeurs that they could receive reduction in the levy on number plates for their cabs, but that the petition for this must be directed in writing to the Minister of Finance.

The Minister encouraged all taxi chauffeurs to enroll in the Aruba Certification Program. This is because their role as taxi drivers is a very important one in the Aruba tourism product. He also encouraged the taxi operators to support the Carubbian Festival which is very beneficial for the progress of San Nicolaas in particular and for Aruba's tourism in general.

All in all it appears that our taxi chauffeurs are pleased with the way tourism is going on Aruba and that they are happy to continue doing their part to make Aruba the best destination to visit.

# Fraud investigator Jose Camacho: "Skimming and harvesting practices on the rise during tourist high season"

The Caribbean islands, as any other tourist destination in the world, are particularly vulnerable to criminal organizations seeking to carry out fraudulent activities, during the tourist high season. As the number of daily visitors increases on the islands, and many use credit cards and US Dollars as methods of payment, opportunities arise for fraudsters, seeking ideal conditions for their operations.

In addition to the large number of potential victims, merchants tend to have temporary employees working, to fulfill the additional commerce generated. These workers might not be as vigilant or astute in watching for strange occurrences, such as ATM's being tampered with. "These are exactly the kind of weaknesses that fraudsters take into consideration prior to their endeavor." Says Jose Camacho, who for 25 years has led the investigation of mayor cases concerning payment frauds



Jose Camacho

worldwide for respected entities like American Express, the US Federal Court, the FBI and the US Secret Service.

Camacho states that the problem of payment fraud and currency counterfeit is large and growing, as outcomes remain extremely profitable and most countries' laws don't permit severe punishment on individuals committing economic crimes.

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### Minister Oduber announces finalization of agreement ...

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Family Pool, Magma Slide



There will be an area for all day dining, which will seat 500, another for fine dining and a specialty bar/restaurant, each to accommodate 120 patrons.

The resort will have a shopping arcade, day spa, fitness room, ballroom and meeting rooms and function lawn to accommodate conventions and special events.

Another condition Southwest was willing to meet was the construction of a 1,000 square meter, state-of-the-art Government Training Facility as part of the resort, which will bring back to that location the

original purpose for which the first resort was constructed. It will provide a hands-on Hospitality Management and Culinary education; this time with students being mentored by a recognized international hospitality concern.

Minister Oduber expressed that pending this final compliance of demonstrating equity, the project is ready to start and hopes to see them break ground by the end of this summer, with a projected completion date of August 2014.

by Rosalie Klein

### "Skimming and harvesting practices on the rise

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"Typically a fraudster would receive a lesser sentence of confinement, than a criminal who uses violence when robbing a merchant."

Exact numbers of the Caribbean region remain unknown, as many business entities prefer not to share their experiences with the public. One indicator of how the problem affects our geographical area is the fact that many countries choose to redesign their currency frequently, even at a costly price.

Today's environment is threatened by criminal organizations that travel the globe, carrying out their fraudulent acts in a very organized manner. The level of expertise can differ, however it is not uncommon for these groups of individuals to be technologically savvy, and have invested time, effort and money in appropriating their knowledge and equipment through local vendors and the internet. "Thus, it is a wide open enterprise and banks, card companies and private issuers are addressing different fraud deterrent measures constantly." According to Camacho, who will be the main speaker at the "Mind Your Eye" international confer-

ence on currency counterfeit and credit card fraud in Aruba this June.

Skimming and harvesting practices are particularly common in bars, clubs, restaurants and gas stations. However banks in South America are also very familiar with frauds at ATM-mainvolving card chines, scanning devices, miniature cameras, ghost keypads and in some cases the hacking of ATM-software. The most costly type of fraud continues to be credit card fraud, which affects millions of people every year. www.mindyoureye-aruba.com.





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# New Department to focus on attracting investors to Aruba



The new department, named Aruba Investment Agency (ARINA) recently received a courtesy visit from the Minister of Economic, Social and Cultural Affairs, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar.

This new de partment is located in the building where the Numismatic Museum was previously in the Westsraat. The primary objective of ARINA is to function as the organization behind the diversification of the economy of Aruba.

The capacity of the community and the network to support the expansion of commerce and the development of opportunities for commerce in particular, are some of the fundamental factors for the Aruban economy.

During the visit of the Minister, she met with the new team of ARINA and was given a complete update of the operation of this new organization. The department has not been offically opened, but they have

already received various petitions for information and have also met with different potential investors.

ARINA is committed to assisting local and foreign investors to be able to set up shop on Aruba as easily and rapidly as possible. The services being offered are totally gratis and involves providing information, advice and assistance to potential investors. They will inform about opportunities and of the legal process to follow in order to facilitate the considerations for establishing a business here.

ARINA will offer clients a type of red carpet service. They will be the point of contact and help investors in every aspect of getting established on Aruba. They will be working dilligently on attracting potential investors to do business on Aruba and to definitely decide to make Aruba their destination for investing.

One of Aruba's most famous chefs, Maria Petit, taught students of the regional educational center at Zadkine Food & Bussiness school of Rotterdam some of the secrets of Aruban cuisine. Ministers Visser, currently in the Netherlands on a business trip Edwin Abath Minister Plenipotentiary, were on hand to see Maria Petiti teach how to make, among others, Pastechi Ponche Crema. Eighteen year teaching veteran Nico van der Meer at the Zadkine College,

assisted the students in the process.

Nico van der Meer has lived and worked in Aruba from 1985 to 1994. He worked for some time in the kitchen of the Manchebo Beach Hotel and at the Chez Mathilde. Van der Meer also taught cooking lessons to employees of the Lago Refinery who had lost their jobs after the closure of the refinery.

Maria Petit is well known on Aruba for her televison presentations, her cook book, her DVD's and for her appearances at Superfood Supermarket where she offered

### Wellknown Aruban chef gives cooking lessons to Dutch school students



tastings of her own creations.

Maria is currently visting family in Holland, but she can't resist doing promotions for our Aruban cuisine. She was enthralled the moment that Minister Abath approached her about doing a workshop. There are currently 23 students at the Zadkine College doing an internship in the Caribbean section of the Dutch Kingdom.

Despite its small size, Aruba, with her more than 200 restaurants, is wellknown

for more than just her warm sun and crystaline white sand beaches. Aruba is also the ideal place for enjoying outstanding and delicious foods.

Zadkine College is one of the largest secondary educational centers in Holland. This is where professionals are trained and prepared to take active leadership positions within the community. For questions regarding Zadkine College Food & Business, contact Fleur Miermans at telephone 06-467-12-206 or at email: f.miermans@zad-laine.pd





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### Spain vows 'forceful' response to Argentine oil move

MADRID (AFP) - Spain denounced the "hostile" decision by Argentina to nationalise Spanish-owned oil company YPF, a subsidiary of Repsol, and warned Monday that it would take "clear and forceful measures" in response.

Argentina's decision had "broken the climate of friendship" between the two countries, Foreign Minister Jose Manuel Garcia Margallo told journalists, speaking after a crisis cabinet meeting called by Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy.

The government strongly "condemns... the decision to expropriate" a controlling stake in the Repsol subsidiary, he added.

"It's a hostile decision against Repsol, thus against a Spanish business, and thus against Spain," said Industry Minister Jose Manuel Soria, speaking at the same news conference. "The government is announcing that it will take all the measures it considers appropriate to defend the legitimate interests of Repsol and of all Spanish businesses abroad," he added.

Argentina said Monday it would expropriate the country's biggest oil company, YPF, controlled by Repsol, allocating a 51-percent stake to the state and to Argentina's oil-producing provinces.

Argentine authorities accuse Repsol YPF of failing to meet commitments linked to oil-drilling in the country.

Kirchner has pressured the oil companies operating in Argentina to increase production, after the country's bill for oil imports shot up 110 percent last year to \$9.4 billion.

Spain and the European Union last week warned that Argentina would damage relations with them if it went ahead and nationalised YPF.

### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Romney to Obama: 'Start packing'

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Presumptive Republican nominee Mitt Romney had a few choice words to President Barack Obama on Monday as the two gear up for a monumental elections battle: "start packing."

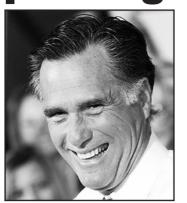
Obama leads in the polls in a prospective head-to-head November matchup with Romney, but the challenger is putting the incumbent on notice that he feels the upcoming White House battle is very winnable.

When asked in an interview with ABC News anchor Diane Sawyer if there was anything he wished to say to Obama, Romney said with a chuckle, "Well, start packing.

"Obviously we have a very different view. The president, I'm sure, wants another four years, but the first years didn't go so well," Romney said, citing anemic job growth, a slow emergence from recession and mountains of debt.

"He has guided America in the wrong direction, and it's time for us to return to the principles of freedom and opportunity that got this nation where it is today."

The candidate is skewered



almost weekly on US comedy show "Saturday Night Live," which portrays him as buttoned up and stiff, but on Monday Romney suggested he was willing to take the comedic bull by the horns, saying a possible appearance on the show sounded "like a lot of fun."

With Romney now pivot-

ing toward the general election battle, he said he was tapping long-time aide Beth Myers to coordinate his search for a running mate.

Romney would not reveal details of when he will make his pick, saying only that "it would certainly be by the time of the convention" in late August.

US Senator Marco Rubio of Florida is seen as near the top of any short list for the position, particularly if Romney prioritizes his need to appeal to Hispanic voters, who favor President Barack Obama by a wide margin.

Romney described Rubio as "one of the terrific leaders" of the Republican Party but stopped short of saying whether he's a leading contender.

### Las Vegas poker game set for record payout

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - A Las Vegas poker game will deliver a record payout of over \$12 million to the winner, and make at least \$3.3 million to help charity water projects worldwide, organizers say.

Over 30 participants, including a number of Asian businessmen, have already signed up to pay the \$1 million fee just to take part in the competition in aid of One Drop, which backs water projects in parched areas around the world.

A contribution of \$111,111 from each entry fee to the "Big One for One Drop" event at the 2012 World Series of Poker will go to the Canadian charity, said its boss and Cirque du Soleil founder Guy Laliberte.

The game takes place from July 1-3 in Las Vegas.

With 30 participants the prize money will be at least \$26,000, with an estimated \$12.3 for the winner, beating the previous record of \$12 million set in 2006, organizers said.

"It is an exciting moment and it is wonderful to see the poker community's generosity, where organizations, players and fans are all coming together to support ONE DROP," said Laliberte.

DROP," said Laliberte.

"Whether by entering the BIG ONE for ONE DROP, becoming a poker ambassador, making a donation or simply changing their water consumption habits, everyone can get involved.

And he said: "Everyone should be concerned, because a child dies every 20 seconds from a water-related disease-but together we can beat the odds."

### AFP photographer wins agency's first Pulitzer



Agence France-Presse won its first Pulitzer Prize on Monday as Afghan photographer Massoud Hossaini scooped up the honor in breaking news photography. Hossaini, 30, was awarded a Pulitzer, the most prestigious US journalism prize, for his "heartbreaking image of a girl crying in fear after a suicide bomber's attack at a crowded shrine in Kabul," the Pulitzer committee said. Hossaini's picture of an Afghan girl standing among a pile of dead bodies captured the devastation in the immediate aftermath of the attack on a Shiite shrine. (AFP)



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### **International News**

### UN toughens North Korea sanctions over rocket launch

UNITED NATIONS(AFP) - The UN Security Council on Monday tightened sanctions against North Korea over its failed rocket launch and warned of new action if the isolated state stages a new nuclear test.

The 15-member council -including the North's closest
ally China and nuclear-armed
Pakistan -- unanimously
agreed a statement strongly
condemning the launch on Friday which it said had caused
"grave security concerns" in
Asia.

The council ordered new "entities and items" to be added within two weeks to the sanctions committee list created after North Korea staged nuclear tests in 2006 and 2009.

It also ordered the sanctions committee to revise the individuals and North Korean firms subject to asset freezes under the international measures.

North Korea's UN mission made no immediate comment on the Security Council action.

US ambassador Susan Rice, the council president for April, said the sanctions committee would draw up a list of new "proliferation sensitive technology" to be banned for transfer to and from North Korea."

The United States would propose a "robust package of new designations" to the committee, Rice told reporters. This would include the names of companies linked to North Korea's ballistic missile and nuclear programs.

The council said the launch of the rocket, which disintegrated over the Yellow Sea shortly after blast off, was a "serious violation" of UN resolutions 1718 and 1874. The Security Council "strongly condemned" the act.

North Korea said its rocket launch was to put a weather satellite into orbit, but the United States and its allies said it was an attempt to test a missile launcher.

The council demanded that North Korea hold back from new launches "using ballistic missile technology," suspend "all activities related to its ballistic missile program" and keep to its promised "moratorium on missile launches."

South Korea has said it is monitoring evidence that the North is preparing a new nuclear test.

Rice said any nuclear test would be "met with determination".

Diplomats from several nations highlighted the unanimity of the Council's message and speed with which it was agreed.

Diplomats also stressed Pakistan and India's current presence on the Security Council. Pakistan is sensitive because of its own nuclear bomb, while its nuclear scientist Abdul Qadeer Khan sold nuclear secrets to North Korea.

China has publicly urged restraint over North Korea's missile launch and called for world powers to work to reopen long stalled talks on the North's nuclear weapons --which involve the two Koreas, the United States, Japan, Russia and China.

The statement made no mention of the six-nation talks, however.

### Iran wants sanctions eased, hints on enrichment

TEHRAN (AFP) - Iran on Monday called on the West to look to lifting its sanctions if it wants to quickly resolve the showdown over Tehran's disputed nuclear activities, and hinted it could make concessions on uranium enrichment in return.

Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Salehi outlined that message in an interview with the news agency ISNA following milestone talks at the weekend in Istanbul between Iran and world powers.

Those talks, described by

both sides as an encouraging revival of a process that had been moribund for 15 months, are now due to be developed in another, more substantive round on May 23 in Baghdad.

"If the West wants to build trust, it should begin with sanctions, because it can help speed up the talks reaching a solution," Salehi was quoted as saying.

"If goodwill (from the West) is present... we are ready to rapidly and easily, and even in the Baghdad meeting, resolve all issues" regarding

Iran's nuclear programme, he said.

The foreign minister appeared to suggest that the level of enrichment could be up for discussion.

While Iran's negotiators will take the position in Baghdad that producing 20 percent enriched uranium "is our right," Salehi said, if the world powers "guarantee they will provide us with fuel of various purities, it will change the perspective."

Under those conditions, Salehi added, "we can engage in the talks and negotiate on how to obtain uranium with different purity."

In a separate interview with state satellite channel Jam-e Jam, Salehi noted that "enrichment covers a wide range, from natural uranium to 100 percent enrichment, so one can talk within this spectrum."

Iran currently enriches uranium to 3.5 percent and to 20 percent. The former it says is to power its Bushehr nuclear electricity plant and the latter it says is to generate medical isotopes in its Tehran research reactor.

Uranium has to be enriched to 90 percent or above for use in an atomic bomb.

Meanwhile The United States has ruled out Iran's call for a lifting of sanctions, saying that the Islamic republic must first address concerns over its nuclear program in "concrete" ways.

## Secret service sex scandal a threat to US security: lawmaker

Washington (AFP) - The sex scandal that has embroiled at least 11 Secret Service agents protecting President Barack Obama at a regional summit created a potentially devastating security breach, a top US lawmaker said Monday.

Tongues in Washington and in Latin America were wagging over the details of the scandal, in which at least 11 secret service agents were reported to have consorted with prostitutes in Cartagena, Colombia ahead of a summit of the Americas there.

But Representative Darrell Issa said that the real concern is that the agents' indiscretions put US national security at

"You had drinking and you had activity that clearly compromised the ring of security, at least some, because you now had people inside secure areas, people who could have come in with all kinds of microphones or, in fact, could have done something, or later on could have blackmailed," he told CBS television on Monday.

Issa added: "Whether you're a Secret Service, uniformed service or plain clothes, whether you're low ranking or high ranking, compromising somebody in a way in which they could be blackmailed in the future is a serious threat for people who hold high clearances and who ultimately are counted on for the safety and security of our most important packages now or in the future."

President Barack Obama said on Sunday he expected a "rigorous" probe and warned he would be "angry" if the claims were proven true.



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### **Health & Living**

### Canada study calls for regulating salt in fast foods



WASHINGTON (AFP) - The amount of salt on the menus of the six biggest fast food companies varies greatly from nation to nation, according to a study Monday that calls for regulations to curb sodium intake.

Researchers in Australia, Britain, Canada, France, New Zealand and the United States looked at the salt content of 2,124 food items sold by Burger King (known as Hungry Jack's in Australia), Domino's Pizza, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonald's, Pizza Hut and Subway.

These included popular items such burgers, chicken nuggets, pizza, salad, sandwiches and fries.

Fast food in Canada and the United States contained much higher levels of sodium than in Britain and France, they found.

In Canada, McDonald's Chicken McNuggets, for ex-

ample, contained two and a half times the amount of sodium per serving than in Britain.

Too much dietary salt has been linked to higher blood pressure and other adverse health effects. Other studies have shown cuts in salt intake can result in a significant reduction in deaths.

Several countries have started to curb salt intake, with the latest successes coming from voluntary salt reduction targets and labeling of foods.

However, food companies often cite technical food processing issues as barriers to further reducing salt content, stating that new technology and processes are needed to make lower-salt products.

The study shows this to be false and that decreasing salt in fast foods is in fact technically feasible, said Norman Campbell, lead author of the study published in the Canadian Medical Association Journal.

"Salt reduction programs need to guide industry and oversee it with targets and timelines for foods, monitoring and evaluation, and stronger regulatory measures if the structured voluntary efforts are not effective," he concluded.

### 'John of God': the Brazil medium said to cure thousands

ABADIANIA (AFP) - Every week using mainly his hands but also armed with scissors, a knife and scalpel, Joao Teixeira de Faria, a self-styled Brazilian medium and "psychic surgeon," treats thousands of sick people who claim to be cured.

Among those who have sought the services of the healer known as "John of God" has been none other than Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, the popular Brazilian ex-president, now said to be in remission from larynx cancer.

Born on June 24, 1942, "John of God" is an adept of spiritism, a religious doctrine based on the belief in the survival of a spirit after death.

Founded in the 19th century by Frenchman Allan Kardec, spiritism today is particularly popular in Brazil, where it has nearly three million followers.

The healer's entourage said "John of God" paid several visits to the former president when he was being treated at a Sao Paulo hospital for a larynx cancer.

Lula however has refused to confirm or deny press reports that he met at least three times in Sao Paulo with the healer.

American TV show hostess Oprah has also visited the town to film the crowds who gather around the healer.

"John of God" says he communicates with spirits when he goes into a trance. He diagnoses diseases, prescribes medication and conducts surgeries,



Brazilian medium Joao de Deus

either with his hands, or with kitchen knives, scalpels or scissors.

"Since the age of eight, God has given me this energy. I don't heal. God heals," the spiritual healer told AFP during a brief respite.

He receives about 1,000 people a day, three times a week and more than half of them are foreigners.

The ritual is always the same: the faith healer sits in a big armchair, his feet on a cushion. In front of him and in adjacent rooms, several hundred followers and so-called mediums meditate to form an energy circle.

One by one, the patients then parade before John of God who treats them, gives them instructions or calls them to come back for a surgery or treatment, often in less than a minute.

In one operation, performed without anesthetics, the

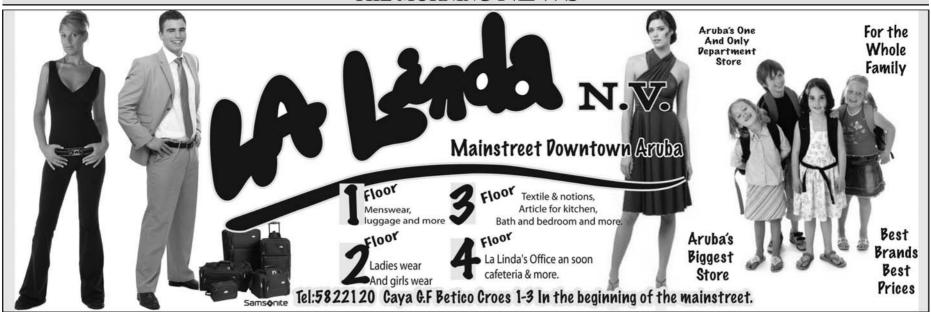
medium opened up the eye of one patient and began scratching it with a knife, according to Reinaldo Daher, an orthopedic doctor who witnessed the operation.

"You could hear the scraping. The patient did not flinch and he told him: 'You are healed, you can go," Daher told AFP.

He fervently believes in the healer's powers. "I have to believe because I have seen it," he said

But some, particularly in the medical establishment, are wondering whether "John of God" is a miracle man or a charlatan.

We have a major dilemma in Brazil. The constitution guarantees freedom of faith, which makes it difficult to take any actions against illegally practicing medicine or charlatanism," Emmanuel Fortes, audit director of the Brazilian Federal Council of Medicine, told AFP.



### **Sci-Tech**



CANADA - This undated handout photograph obtained courtesy of Titanic Inc. shows "rusticles" from the the Titanic. In less than 30 years, there may be nothing left of the massive ship but a heap of rust similar to icicles or stalactites in appearance warns researcher Henrietta Mann, who has spent four years researching bacteria gnawing on its hull. A scientific expedition in 1991 to the disintegrating wreck some 12,400 feet (3,780 meters) to the ocean floor revealed the formation of rust. Mann discovered that bacteria, not a chemical process, were behind these particular deep water formations.

**AFP PHOTO** 



KENNEDY SPACE CENTER: The US space shuttle Discovery sits atop NASA's 747 shuttle carrier aircraft early April 16, 2012 as they are parked on the apron of the Shuttle Landing Facility at Kennedy Space Center, Florida with her last crew (STS-133), from L to R, Alan Drew, Nicole Stott, Michael Barrett, Steve Bowen, Pilot Eric Boe and Commander Steve Lindsey. The 747 with Discovery aboard will be flown to Washington April 17 for display at the National Air and Space museum.

AFP PHOTO

### Apple iPad arriving in SKorea, 11 more countries



(AFP)- Apple said Monday it would start marketing its new iPad on Friday in South Korea and 11 other countries, and the hot-selling tablet would be available in more than 50 countries by the end of the

month.

The April 20 launch of the third-generation iPad will be in South Korea, Brunei, Croatia, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Malaysia,

Panama, St Maarten, Uruguay and Venezuela.

By April 27, the new tablet will be available in Colombia, Estonia, India, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, South Africa and Thailand.

Apple launched the device last month and sold three million over the course of its first weekend on the market.

China has been noticeably absent from an iPad release schedule, and some analysts said it may be the result of a nettlesome trademark battle with Chinese computer firm Proview Technology.

Debt-laden Proview is suing Apple in China for trademark violation for calling its tablet computer "iPad."

### MGM films added to YouTube online rentals



(AFP) - Classic films from iconic US studio Metro-Gold-wyn-Mayer (MGM) on Monday were added to the library of works available for online rental at YouTube and Google Play.

MGM became the fifth major movie studio to make films available for viewing at the Google-owned Internet venues, according to a blog post by YouTube content partnerships manager Jonathan Zepp.

"If there's one consistent opening image movie-goers around the world know and equate with great cinema, it's Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's roaring lion," Zepp said.

"You can now discover,

share and watch MGM's classic films on YouTube and Google Play."

The more than 600 titles being added to YouTube and Google Play rental libraries in Canada and the United States include "The Terminator" and "Rocky" along with "Rain Man" and "Moonstruck."

Online movie viewing in the United States is expected to double this year and become the primary method for viewers to watch films, according to IHS Screen Study digest projections cited by Google.







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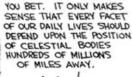






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### **Finance**

### World Bank picks Korean-American Kim as president



WASHINGTON (AFP) - The World Bank chose Korean-American physician Jim Yong Kim as its next chief Monday in a decision that surprised few despite the first-ever challenge to the US lock on the Bank's presidency

The Bank's directors chose Kim, a 52-year-old US health expert and educator, over Nigerian Finance Minister Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, who had argued that the huge development lender needs reorientation under someone from the developing world.

Kim, currently president of the Ivy League university Dartmouth College, will succeed outgoing president Robert Zoellick, a former US diplomat who is departing in June at the end of his fiveyear term.

The Bank's directors expressed "deep appreciation" to Kim, Okonjo-Iweala and a third candidate, Colombian economist Jose Antonio

Ocampo, who pulled out of the race Friday

"Their candidacies enriched the discussion of the role of the president and of the World Bank Group's future direction," the Bank said in a statement.

"The final nominees received support from different member countries, which reflected the high caliber of the

candidates."

The US nomination of Kim, breaking the pattern of the 11 American bankers and diplomats who have come before him, had surprised many, as he was little known outside global health circles and has no background in development economics.

But the South Korea-born, US-raised physician and anthropologist, with degrees from Harvard University, has a strong record in developing programs to fight diseases like HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis in poor countries.

He said after being nomi-

nated that he had the ability to work with economists and other specialists in running the Bank, which has a staff of 9,000 and a loan portfolio that hit \$258 billion in 2011, including \$43 billion in new loans and grants.

"I will come with an open mind and apply my medical and social-science training to take an evidence-based approach," he said, before embarking on a globe-spanning trip to convince other countries to back him.

"There's just no comparison between him and any of the prior World Bank presidents," Mark Weisbrot of the Center for Economic and Policy Research in Washington said Monday.

"The others were political insiders; they spent most of their lives getting rich or becoming politically powerful, or worse. Kim, by contrast, has spent most of his life trying to improve the lives of poor people."

There had been little doubt about the Bank's choice of Kim. By a longstanding pact Washington has chosen the head of the World Bank while Europe has held control of who leads its sister institution, the International Monetary Fund.

On Friday Ocampo pulled out of the race, saying the decision would be made on politics and not merit.

Okonjo-Iweala said the same earlier Monday.

Even so, after earlier promising the Bank's directors would decide by "consensus," there was no mention of the word in the announcement, suggesting that some directors held out for Okonjo-Iweala, who spent more than two decades working at the Bank.

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Switzerland	CHF	192.75	193.47	194.27
Netherlands	EUR	229.87	231.96	234.30
Sweden	SEK	25.13	25.85	26.65
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### Oil prices drop after Iran nuclear talks

LONDON (AFP) - Oil prices slipped on Monday after nuclear talks over the weekend between major crude producer Iran and world powers eased concerns over Middle East supplies, analysts said.

Brent North Sea crude for delivery in June fell \$1.16 to stand at \$120.05 in London midday deals.

New York's main contract, West Texas Intermediate crude for May, dropped 32 cents to \$102.55 a barrel.

"Oil has slipped after 'constructive' talks between Iran and six of the world's biggest economic superpowers," said IG Markets analysts Justin

Saturday's nuclear talks be-

tween officials from Iran and diplomats from the so-called  $P\bar{5}+1$  group comprising the United States, Russia, China, Britain, France and Germany have largely been described as 'positive" by both sides.

However Western officials have stressed that a great deal was expected of the Islamic republic at the next meeting in Baghdad on May 23

Meanwhile, a decline in the euro against other major currencies on renewed concerns about the eurozone's fiscal problems was also weighing on the crude market, analysts said.

A weaker euro makes dollar-priced oil more expensive, dampening demand and pushing prices lower.

### Clinton, Petrobras chief discuss cooperation

BRASILIA (AFP) - US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and the head of Brazil's staterun oil giant Petrobras here Monday discussed US-Brazilian cooperation in deep-water oil exploration, US officials said.

Clinton met in Brasilia with Petrobras Chief Executive Officer Maria das Gracas Foster to "discuss opportunities for US companies to work even more closely with Petrobras," a senior State Department official told reporters.

The chief US diplomat was joined by US Interior Secretary Kenneth Salazar in what the official called "economic statecraft.'

Petrobras is developing huge deep-water oil reserves off the Brazilian coast, which are estimated to hold 100 billion barrels of high-grade crude. The reserves could turn Brazil into one of the world's top crude oil exporters.

### **Walmart nominates Google** star to board

WASHINGTON (AFP) -Walmart, a bastion of massone of the tech world's brightest female stars to beef up its board of directors Monday, nominating Google highflyer Marissa Mayer.

Heralding a fresh focus on online and mobile retailing, Walmart said the 36-year-old Google vice president would bring technology and consumer expertise as Walmart looks to retool.

Mayer's nomination, which will be considered at a June 1 shareholders meeting.

Walmart became the world's largest retailer by slashing supply and overhead costs and passing much of those savings on to the consumer.

It was an act that competitors, including mom and pop stores, found difficult to



### Wife, son visit sick Bee Gees star in hospital



LONDON (AFP) - Robin Gibb's wife and youngest son were at his hospital bedside on Monday as the Bee Gees singer remained in a coma, having contracting pneumonia in his battle against cancer.

Dwina Gibb and her son Robin-John were seen visiting the clinic in west London where the 62-year-old star is being treated.

"Sadly the reports are true that Robin has contracted pneumonia and is in a coma. We are all hoping and praying that he will pull through," said a brief statement on Robin-Gibb.com.

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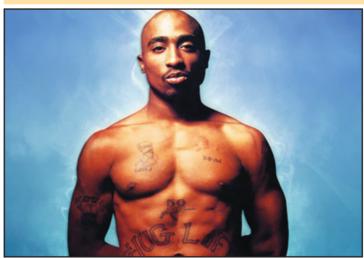
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Vsitors were directed to Gibb's Facebook page, where fans have been leaving messages of support by the minute.

Gibb had bowel surgery 18 months ago for an unrelated condition but a tumour was found and he was diagnosed with cancer of the colon and the liver.

The Bee Gees -- twins Robin and the late Maurice Gibb and their elder brother Barry -- are among the biggestselling groups of all time.

### Twitter alive with talk of dead rapper hologram



LOS ANGELES (AFP) - The Twittersphere was alive Monday with discussion about an eye-popping performance by rapper Tupac Shakur at a US music festival -- 16 years after he died.

The vividly life-like hologram performance, which was in the top 10 trending topics on Twitter and mentioned at least 40 times a minute, shocked some fans at the Coachella music and arts festival in Indio, California.

Tupac, who was gunned down in 1996 in Las Vegas, appeared to rise from the stage,

asking "What up, Coachella?" before being joined on stage by flesh-and-blood rap stars Snoop Dogg and Dr Dre.

As fans looked on in disbelief, the bare-topped star, with pants sagging and neckchain swinging, then joined Snoop Dogg on "Come With Me," "Hail Mary" and "Gangsta Party" at the performance Sunday.

day.

"That hologram form of tupac look sooooo real!!!!!!!
Technology is a beast!" commented @iamPink\_Lipss, while @AyyOnline added:
"This is insane!!"

A November 1994 attack on Shakur in New York triggered a rap war pitting West Coast rappers including Shakur against East Coast rivals represented by superstar rapper Notorious B.I.G, whose real name was Christopher Wallace.

Shakur was gunned down in Las Vegas in September 1996 and Wallace was shot dead in Los Angeles six months later. Both murders remain unsolved.

The annual Coachella festival is being held over two weekends in Indio, east of Los Angeles. As well as the frombeyond-the-grave rap show, the first weekend also saw British bands Radiohead and Kaiser Chiefs take the stage.

Not everyone on Twitter was excited about the hologram show. "Tupac is still dead you idiots," commented @maulingmueller, while @ChrisRRegan joked: "Right after it was unplugged, the Tupac hologram released another four albums."

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"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," comments Aaron; and upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy, made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

Prices vary only slightly between regular and small (basically 2 patties or 1) with specialty items such as Gouda Burger, Farmer's Burger, Man Burger (almost 12 ounces of choice beef), and a Western Burger with crispy onion rings and BBQ sauce. All of these incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jalapeño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato...whatever the list goes on) at absolutely no extra

5 Burger portions are ENORMOUS! Aaron suggests that even their small serving of fries, which are made from hand-cut fresh

Idaho potatoes, is enough to be shared by two. He was very amused to watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!" Try them the English way-with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheeseburger.

If you are a fan of crispy friend onion rings, as we are at THE MORNING NEWS, you cannot leave there without trying their secret recipe batterdipped gourmet rings, made from fresh, not frozen onions. Unquestionably, the best we have had anywhere, and for those that like a little spice, the fried jalapeños are a real treat. Aaron and Rosie have expanded their menu to accommodate certain tastes and dietary needs; they offer a tasty grilled chicken sandwich as

5 Burgers Aruba is open for lunch & dinner – daily hours are Noon to 10-ish; delivery is available to both the high-rise and low-rise hotel and beach district for orders over \$50. Enjoy a great lunch without ever leaving the beach by callcan be personalized with an ing 586-3904. However, we suggest you stop by and enjoy their authentic, heartfelt hospitality; it is not unusual for the owners when things are not too busy, to sit and chat while sharing their knowledge of the island. Totally yummy and fun plus a great deal for a quality burger, they are definitely worth a visit

### **SPORTS**

### Football: United, Real stay on title track

PARIS (AFP) - Manchester United maintained their five-point lead over Manchester City in England while Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi notched-up their 41st goals of La Liga campaign.

ENGLAND

- Wayne Rooney fired Manchester United five points clear as his double inspired a 4-0 rout of Aston Villa at Old Trafford.

Rooney opened the scoring with an early penalty and Danny Welbeck increased United's lead before half-time.

England forward Rooney bagged his 31st goal of the season in the second half before Nani's late goal sealed a crucial victory.

Thanks to Rooney's brace, Sir Alex Ferguson's men were able to reestablish a significant lead over title rivals Manchester City with four games left to play.

After their shock midweek defeat at Wigan, and City's 6-1 demolition of Norwich on Saturday, this was the perfect response from United.

Carlos Tevez hit a hat-trick for City but manager Roberto Mancini still insists the title is United's to lose.

In the FA Cup semi-finals at Wembley, Liverpool beat Everton 2-1 while Chelsea routed Tottenham 5-1.

**SPAIN** 

- Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi took their La Liga goals tally this season to a record-breaking 41 each.

First, Ronaldo broke his own mark of last season by scoring in the 3-1 come-frombehind victory over Sporting Gijon.

Later Saturday, Messi grabbed a brace as Barcelona also hit back from a goal down to defeat Levante 2-1 as the champions stayed four points behind Real with the mouthwatering, season-defining El Clasico to come next weekend.

On a night of landmarks,

Real's third goal was their 107th of La Liga this season.

It puts them level with John Toshack's Real Madrid team of the 1989-90 season with Jose Mourinho's side still having five matches to play.

ITALY

- All weekend football in Italy was called off following the death of Livorno midfielder Piermario Morosini.

The 25-year-old, on loan from Serie A side Udinese, collapsed on the pitch during a second division game at Pescara and was later pronounced dead from a suspected heart attack in hospital.

*FRANCE* 

- Paris Saint-Germain failed to capitalise on leaders Montpellier's slip-up against Lorient after conceding an 87thminute goal to draw at bottom side Auxerre.

With Montpellier having gone down 2-1 at Lorient earlier in the day, PSG were bidding to draw level on points at the top but Anthony Le Tallec's late equaliser left them two points behind Montpellier with six games to play.

PSG forward Nene had scored in the 23rd minute when he steered the ball past Olivier Sorin to claim his 14th league goal of the campaign.

GERMANY

- Defending champions Borussia Dortmund put one hand on the German league title as their 2-1 win at Schalke left them eight points clear at the top with three games left.

With second-placed Bayern
Munich being held to a goalless draw at home to Mainz,
the Bavarians now have only a
slender chance of denying
Dortmund a second consecutive title

Schalke took the lead when Peru forward Jefferson Farfan blasted his shot home from the edge of the penalty area with just nine minutes on the clock.

But the champions roared back as Poland defender

Lukasz Piszczek drilled home the equaliser from a seemingly impossible angle on 17 minutes. Dortmund captain Sebastian Kehl then scored the winner on 63 minutes.

**NETHERLANDS** 

- Ajax went six points clear after a 3-1 win over De Graafschap while second-placed Alkmaar slumped to a 3-2 loss at PSV Eindhoven.

**PORTUGAL** 

- Benfica won a fourth successive Portuguese League Cup with a 2-1 win over Gil Vicente. Rodrigo gave Benfica a 30th-minute lead, but Gil levelled through Ze Luis after 78 minutes.

Substitute Javier Saviola grabbed the winner seven minutes from time.

### Teamwork key to halt Ronaldo, says Lahm

MUNICH (AFP) - Bayern Munich captain Philipp Lahm has insisted only good team work will help his team halt Real Madrid's record goal-scorer Cristiano Ronaldo in today's Champions League semi-final.

Real warmed up for the first leg in Munich with a 3-1 win over Spanish league strugglers Sporting Gijon on Saturday when Ronaldo scored his 41st league goal of the season.

It is a record achievement currently matched only by Barcelona's Lionel Messi.

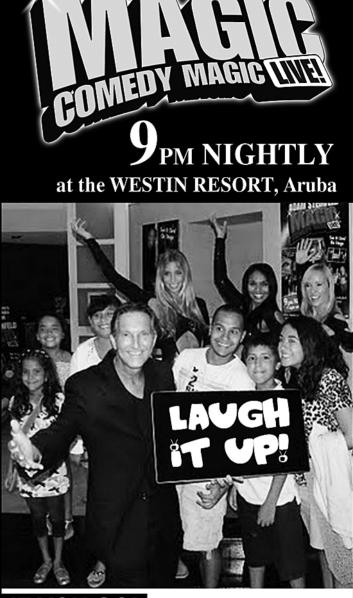
Ronaldo also netted his 100th Spanish league goal in Madrid's 5-1 win over Real Sociedad last month, making him the quickest Real player to reach his century in 92 games.

He broke Ferenc Puskas' previous mark of 105 matches which the legendary Hungarian wing set in the 1960s.

Portugal star Ronaldo has scored 59 times in 55 games for club and country this season, but Lahm says taking on a player of his stature and reputation is something for any professional footballer to relish.

The Bayern right-back will be tasked with containing Ronaldo down his flank, but the 28-year-old German insists it will be a team effort.

Bayern have never been beaten by Real Madrid in Munich in their nine previous meetings in the Bavarian capital, but Lahm says history will count for nothing come kickoff.



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A picture released by Barts Health NHS Trust on April 16, 2012 shows Bolton footballer Fabrice Muamba (C) with cardiologist Andrew Deaner (L), the doctor who rushed onto the pitch on March 17 to help him when he collapsed, and doctor Sam Mohiddin (R), the senior cardiologist who has been in charge of Muamba's care at The London Chest hospital, on April 16, 2012, the day Muamba was discharged from hospital on April 16 after several weeks of treatment following his collapse on the field at White Heart Lane in London with a cardiac arrest.

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CHICAGO (AFP) - Derrick Rose scored 24 points, including a 3-pointer to force the game into overtime, and Joakim Noah added 20 points and 17 rebounds as the NBAleading Chicago Bulls defeated Detroit 100-94 on Sunday.

Rodney Stuckey, who scored a game-high 32 points for Detroit, missed three free throws late in the fourth quarter to keep Chicago within reach and Rose hit a 3-pointer with six seconds left to send the game into an extra period.

Noah dominated in overtime with baskets and assists. and Chicago closed the game with a 12-5 run for the victory, improving their NBA-

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#### best record to 46-14 while the Pistons, eliminated from the playoffs, fell to 22-38.

Only Miami can deny the Bulls the best regular-season record in the Eastern Conference and only the Heat, San Antonio and Oklahoma City can stop the Bulls from having the best overall record and a home-court edge throughout the playoffs.

A Noah tip-in and assist on a Carlos Boozer layup put the Bulls ahead 92-89 in overtime before Stuckey drove for a layup to pull Detroit within 92-91 with 1:43 to play.

Chicago's Kyle Korver hit a 3-pointer off a pass from Noah to put the Bulls ahead 95-91 with 85 seconds to play and Noah followed with a layup for a 97-91 Bulls' edge with 29 seconds remaining.

Stuckey followed with a 3pointer for Detroit eight seconds later, but the Bulls -unlike Stuckey -- sank three free throws in the final seconds to secure the triumph.

Stuckey made only 1-of-2 free throws to break a tie at 81-81 in the fourth quarter and teammate Greg Monroe's layup with 1:11 remaining to give the Pistons an 84-81 lead.

Boozer answered with a baseline jumper for Chicago just 15 seconds later to lift the Bulls within 84-83, and Tavshaun Prince and Monroe missed shots before Chicago rebounded with 34 seconds remaining.

Two fouls by Rose on Stuckey to stop the clock saw Stuckey make only 1-of-2 from the line each time, leaving Detroit ahead only 86-83 and Chicago close enough to equalize, which they did on Rose's clutch 3-pointer.

### NBA: Bulls outlast Kenyans Korir, Cherop



Wesley Korir of Kenya celebrating the win of men's division of the 116th Boston Marathon



Sharon Cherop of Kenya edges out Dado Firehiwot of Ethiopia to win the women's division of the 116th Boston Marathon

Defending men's champion Geoffrey Mutai, a Kenyan who ran the fastest marathon ever clocked last year at Boston and went on to win at New York as well, dropped out after 30 kilometers due to

Mutai won last year in a stunning 2:03:02 and followed up with a New York Marathon triumph in record time, but his Boston time was not recognized as a world record because the Boston course lacks proper change in elevation and has different starting and finishing areas to satisfy IAAF regulations.

who Matebo, won marathon titles in 2010 at Brussels and 2011 Barcelona, seized the men's lead after nine miles and staved with the lead group until, one by one, his rivals fell back.

Matebo pushed past Matthew Kisorio at Heartbreak Hill and stretched his lead to 17 seconds by mile 22, only to see Korir close on him in mile 24.

After a brief pass, Matebo

fought back into the lead only to see Korir charge ahead for good with a sizzling closing

Kenya's Caroline Kilel, trying to become the first woman to defend a Boston Marathon crown since Catherine Ndereba in 2005, led early and kept a slow pace until Cherop began pushing the pace at mile 18.

By mile 21, Cherop was joined by Sumgong and Rono, setting the stage for the second-closest margin in Boston women's history.

Canada's Joshua Cassidy set the fastest time ever clocked to win the men's wheelchair title in 1:18:25. two seconds under the old mark set in 2004 at Boston by South African Ernst Van Dyk.

Cassidy was the first Canadian to win the men's wheelchair title since Andre Viger in 1987.

American Shirley Reilly won the women's wheelchair crown in 1:37:36, edging 2011 winner Wakako Tsuchida of Japan by one second.



# Autopsy fails to determine cause of Morosini death



ROME (AFP) - Six hours of autopsy on Monday failed to produce an answer as to what caused the death of Livorno footballer Piermario Morosini, who collapsed and died during a match on Saturday.

Dr Cristian D'Ovidio said following the autopsy that more tests would be needed to find an exact cause of death.

"There is no evidence to the naked eye that allows us to determine what caused this lad's death," he said.

"Now we need to make more tests, including a toxicology report."

Morosini collapsed during Saturday's Serie B match at Pescara before being rushed to hospital, where he was later pronounced dead.

His heart had stopped beating on the pitch and doctors failed to resuscitate him.



### Kenyans Korir, Cherop win Boston Marathon titles

BOSTON (AFP) - Kenya's Wesley Korir and Sharon Cherop won titles at the 116th Boston Marathon on Monday in heat that slowed the pace of world-class racers trying to impress Olympic selectors.

Korir captured the slowest men's race since 2007 and second-slowest since 1985 in an official time of 2hr 12min 40sec, closing in the final mile to pass countryman Levy Matebo for the triumph. "This was amazing," Korir

"This was amazing," Korir said. "I'm very happy to win here."

Matebo settled for second in 2:13:06, seven seconds ahead of third-place Bernard Kipyego of Kenya, with American Jason Hartmann fourth in 2:14:31.

Cherop led a Kenyan women's podium sweep as well, winning in 2:31:50 to edge Jemima Jelagat Sum-

gong by two seconds, with Georgina Rono third in 2:33:09. Ethiopia's Firehiwot Dado was fourth in 2:34:56.

"The first half was slow but then we sped up," Cherop said. "It was very difficult."

The race gave top runners a chance to impress their homeland Olympic selection committees with barely three months to go before the London Games.

Korir, 29, was well off the

personal best of 2:06:15 he set in finishing second to compatriot Moses Mosop in last year's Chicago Marathon.

The two-time Los Angeles Marathon winner is living in the United States and seeking US citizenship.

He is married to Canadian runner Tarah McKay and their daughter McKayLA's name combines his wife's maiden name with LA for his wins there.

Cherop, 28, was third last year at Boston in 2:22:42 and shaved three seconds off that time last January at Dubai for a new personal best. She collected prior marathon triumphs at Hamburg and Toronto in 2010.

Organizers had warned novice marathoners not to race over concerns about heat but a field of 22,426 started the 26.2-mile journey from 26,716 original entrants.

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